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20 NOV 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard T. Kennedy
NSC Planning Staff

SUBJECT : Release of Sensitive Intelligence Items
From Limited Dissemination

1. As you know it has been our practice to withhold from standard publications intelligence acquired from photographic reconnaissance which is highly sensitive because of its direct bearing on important policy issues. Our usual practice is to provide this intelligence only to Dr. Kissinger, the Secretary of Defense and the Director, DIA. In each case we solicit Dr. Kissinger's guidance regarding further dissemination of the materials.

2. In the normal course of events, Dr. Kissinger's guidance is provided within a short period of time. Due to Dr. Kissinger's busy schedule of late, we now are holding a number of items for which no guidance has been provided. Copies of these items are attached.

3. Simultaneously, with the passage of time our ability to keep this information tightly held has been degraded seriously. In reading the attachments, you will note that the information they report has seeped out in a variety of ways, so that they no longer have the sensitive character they did earlier.

4. Given this situation, and the need to get our analysis to those who have valid requirements and uses for it, I would like to broaden the dissemination of these items. Could I have your clearance to disseminate them under our usual controls through the appropriate publications?

W. E. Colby

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Director

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CONCUR:


Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Remarks:

Per Scowcroft, it's
on HAK's plane -

[Signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : Hold Items

On 20 November you signed a memo to Dick Kennedy seeking his clearance to broaden the dissemination of a number of items we have in hold status.

I called Dick today to see if he had been able to react to your request. He said he had held it up until Brent Scowcroft returned from his trip and that Brent said that he would take the action on your request. May I suggest the next time you see Brent you nudge him to see if we can't release these items.

Paul V. Walsh 4 Dec 1974
Paul V. Walsh (DATE)

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